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Attorney Docket No. 7372/70931

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KITAYAMA et al.

Application No.: 09/671,301

Filed: September 28, 2000

For: FIBER REINFORCED POLYPROYLENE-BASED COMPOSITE MATERIAL



Art Unit: 1774

Examiner: K. T. Nguyen

June 12, 2003

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
2011 South Clark Place  
Customer Window  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

In response to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed December 12, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 1-6

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of**

This application is on behalf of  other than a small entity or  a small entity.

**2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for:  other than a small entity or  a small entity.

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**Notice of Appeal Fee due: \$320.00**

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02 FC:1253 930.00 CH

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**3. Extension of Time**

- petition for a extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$930.00.
- An extension for has already been secured and the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.
- that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$930.00**

**4. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$320.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$930.00

**Total Fee Due: \$1,250.00**

**5. Fee Payment**

- Attached is a check in the sum of \$ .
- Charge Account No. 00-1135, under Order No. 7372/70931, the sum of \$1,250.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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**6. Fee Deficiency**

- If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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